

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the Title at pages 1 and 28 with the following Title:

A¹ A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATING HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA

Amendments to the specification are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 1. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

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1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a unit dosage form of an effective amount of a polydiallylamine homopolymer, said homopolymer characterized in that the polymer is substantially free of alkylated amine monomers and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Please add new Claims 7 and 8.

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7. (New) A pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1, wherein the unit dosage form is a tablet.
8. (New) A pharmaceutical composition of Claim 1, wherein the unit dosage form is a capsule.